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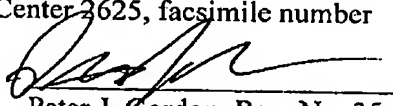
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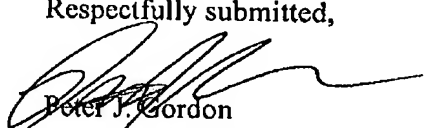
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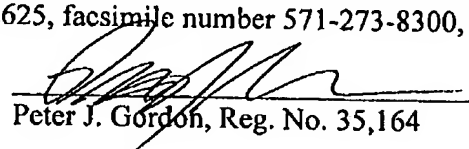
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper, of which the Conclusion is on page 11.